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PRESS RELEASE



Captain Vance Cochran was born, raised, and currently resides in Gautier. He has been married to Chrissie (Rigney) for twenty plus years and has three children, Emily, James, and Jacob. He has been employed with the Gautier Fire Department for 25 plus years, during which time he has received numerous letters of commendation from local, state, and federal agencies. His accomplishments include Smoke Diver, Certified Advanced Rescue Specialist, Master Diver Certified, Leadership Jackson County Graduate 2015, and a member of Mississippi Task Force III. Vance is currently working on his Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Safety and Health at Columbia Southern University and is scheduled to graduate in the fall. Vance has responded to numerous incidents and effected change for a better outcome throughout his career.